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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [X] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 11 | 36 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | 8 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + | \$280.00 | \$280.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | \$280.00 |

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:



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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached Petition for Extension of Time applicant has extended the response date to May 29, 2003.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format detailed in the "Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office," dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 *OG* 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this document. Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

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